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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

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Serial No. New U.S. Patent Application :

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### **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 12-14 as follows:

# Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

12. (Amended) The user history based multimedia service system as claimed in claim 1 [or 7], wherein the user history storage device is a portable recording medium.

- 13. (Amended) The user history based multimedia service system as claimed in claim 1 [or 7], wherein the user history further includes data for permitting, prohibiting, or restricting an access to the user history information.
- 14. (Amended) The user history based multimedia service system as claimed in claim 1 [or 7], wherein the user history further includes automatic update data for representing whether to automatically update the previous consumption data into new consumption data corresponding to the user's consumption of the multimedia content.

### Clean Set of Amended Claims

- 12. (Amended) The user history based multimedia service system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user history storage device is a portable recording medium.
- 13. (Amended) The user history based multimedia service system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user history further includes data for permitting, prohibiting, or restricting an access to the user history information.
- 14. (Amended) The user history based multimedia service system as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user history further includes automatic update data for representing whether to automatically update the previous consumption data into new consumption data corresponding to the user's consumption of the multimedia content.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 12-14 have been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency. Prompt examination and allowance in due course are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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